GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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UPDATION OF ASSET REGISTER IN ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICAR in its ATN in response to the observations made in paragraph 12.1.13 of the C&AG report for the year ended March 31, 1991 had assured to update the Asset Register but no register as such was maintained by the IVRI;

(b) whether the non-maintenance of asset register, assets valuing Rs. 52.21 crore acquired by the IVRI upto March, 2000 could not be vouched safe;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(d) the steps taken to tone up the working thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that ICAR in its ATN in response to paragraph 12.1.13 of the C&AG report had assured to update the Asset Register and this Institute has prepared Asset Register upto 1995 and it has also been shown to the Statutory Auditors during the Audit inspection of this Institute for the Year 1994-95. The Asset Register for the period from 1995-96 and 1996-97 has been prepared and are ready for inspection.

(b) The Assets acquired costing Rs. 52.21 crore by the IVRI upto March, 2000 are very safe because we are also maintaining Inventory Registers in addition to Asset Register for every Laboratory/ Division/Section of the Institute. Physical verification of the same is also done on 31st March every year as per the norms of the Govt. of India/ICAR.

(c) No comments.

(d) Vigorous efforts are being made to complete and update the Asset Register of the Institute up to the date by a Task Force constituted for the purpose.